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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Steven M. Ziola et al.

Application No.: 09/965,672

Filed: September 26, 2001

For: DEVICE AND METHOD DESIGNED FOR ULTRASONICALLY INSPECTING CYLINDERS FOR LONGITUDINAL AND CIRCUMFERENTIAL DEFECTS AND TO MEASURE WALL THICKNESS

Examiner: Chapman Jr., John E.

Art Unit: 2856

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated **December 23, 2002**, Applicants elect group I, claims 1-26, without traverse. Applicants note that this election may not be taken as a dedication to the public of the non-elected group (or any other subject matter) and Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims and to traverse any restriction requirement that may be applied in any divisional or continuation application.

Applicants further note that an IDS is filed herewith.

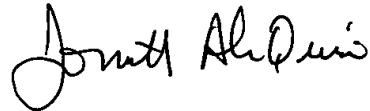
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believes all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 337-7871.

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